

Merit System Board

**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
September 6, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert Long**

DATE: August 16, 2006

TO: Rolando Torres, Jr., Commissioner
Department of Personnel

FROM: Elizabeth Van Marter, Director
Human Resource Management

SUBJECT: Change in the State Classification Plan

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

The Department of Health and Senior Services requests the restructuring of the Clinical Laboratory Evaluator title series, which has responsibility for the licensure, certification and inspection of blood banks and/or clinical laboratories performing testing of bodily specimens in one or more of the various scientific disciplines of medical technology.

This restructuring involves the renaming of all levels in the series, the elimination of one title, the creation of one new title and two bargaining unit changes.

The above actions will assist the Department to recruit and hire experienced laboratory testing personnel who will require limited orientation and training and further distinguish responsibilities between the titles while providing increased opportunities for promotional advancement when indicated.

The appropriate negotiations representatives were notified of this request. The bargaining units were established by the Office of Employee Relations.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW TITLE

Effective: 04-30-05

Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 4
S29-_____ Career K NL/12

TITLE VERBIAGE CHANGE

Effective: 04-30-05

FROM:
Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 2
P22-01783 Career K NE/12

TO:
Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 1
P22-01783 Career K NE/12

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TITLE VERBIAGE AND BARGAINING UNIT CHANGE

Effective: 04-30-05

FROM:

Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 1
R25-01784 Career K NL/12

Supervising Clinical Evaluator
S27-01785 Career K NL/12

TO:

Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 2
P25-01784 Career K NL/12

Clinical Laboratory Evaluator 3
R27-01785 Career K NL/12

TITLE ELIMINATION

Effective 04-30-05

Assistant Clinical Laboratory Evaluator
P19-01782 Career K NE/12

EVM/JMM

DATE: August 22, 2006

TO: Merit System Board

FROM: Marjorie A. Schwartz
Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT: N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h). Confidential Appointment

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ms. Susan L. Williams appointed as Confidential Secretary effective August 7, 2006, salary of \$40,000.00 per annum. The position is assigned to the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Verification has been made of the number of positions allocated and the number of persons holding Confidential Appointments in this agency and President Jeanne Fox is authorized to make the subject appointment.

Recommendation: Record appointment in the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

The appointment of this Confidential Secretary does not exceed the entitlement authorized under N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Replacing – Rachele Feiler

Vacant Position Number – 050924
Effective Date – January 11, 2006

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

In the Matter of Shakima Bacon
Newark School District
Removal

In the Matter of Sandra Burgos
City of Jersey City
Police Department
Removal

In the Matter of Christopher A. Burke
County of Burlington
County Jail
Removal

In the Matter of Gregory Ezekian
Borough of Alpha
Police Department
Release at the end of the working test period

In the Matter of Sonia Giron
City of Jersey City
Police Department
Removal

In the Matter of Michael Guarino
City of Elizabeth
Recreation Department
Suspension

In the Matter of Crystal Leake
County of Essex
Department of Corrections
Suspension and Demotion

In the Matter of Fatima McGriff
County of Hudson
Department of Corrections
Resignation not in good standing

In the Matter of Mary Payne
County of Union
Department of the County Clerk
Removal

In the Matter of Louis Scott
County of Burlington
Department of Housing and Community Development
Suspension

In the Matter of Phyllis Shider
County of Hudson
Department of the County Surrogate
Release at the end of the working test period

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE
ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT**

ACTION:

A-2 WALTER F. KOWALCZYK

Walter F. Kowalczyk, Sheriff's Officer, County of Mercer, Sheriff's Office,
release at the end of the working test period effective January 14, 2005.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant respondent's
motion for summary decision and uphold the release at the end of the
working test period.

ACTION:

A-3 JAMES JOHNSON

James Johnson, Automotive Mechanic, Department of Transportation,
removal effective May 13, 2005 on the charge of violation of Federal
regulations concerning drug and alcohol use.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Reverse the removal.

ACTION:

A-4 RAYMOND RICCIARDI

Raymond Ricciardi, Jr., Public Works Repairer, Borough of Hopatcong, Department of Public Works, removal effective January 18, 2005, on the charge of violation of Federal regulations concerning drug use and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-5 RANDI SANDIFER

Randi Sandifer, Police Officer, City of Jersey City, Police Department, 49-day suspension and removal effective February 4, 2005, on charges of violation of rules and regulations and conduct unbecoming a public employee.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the 49-day suspension and removal to a 60-day suspension.

ACTION:

A-6 JAMES WALTER

James Walter, Human Services Assistant, Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services, removal effective August 10, 2004, on the charge of physical or mental abuse of a patient, client, resident or employee.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-7 PAUL ANYEJI

Paul Anyeji, Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Children and Families, removal effective July 7, 2003, on the charge of conduct unbecoming a public employee.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the charges and the removal.

ACTION:

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 SEAN LEONARD

Sean Leonard, represented by James L. Bosworth, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the City of Hoboken and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer on the basis of medical unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-2 MIKLE BRANCH

Mikle Branch, a Senior Correction Officer at South Woods State Prison, Department of Corrections, represented by Henry J. Cistrelli, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-3 MARIA M. CUSTY

Maria M. Custy, an Administrative Assistant 3 with the Department of Transportation, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-4 JACK DOOLEY

Jack Dooley, a Senior Correction Officer at South Woods State Prison, Department of Corrections, represented by Arthur L. Marchand, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-5 LINDA FARRELL

Linda Farrell, a Correction Sergeant at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Department of Corrections, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-6 GENISE MCMILLAN

Genise McMillan, a Senior Correction Officer with the Department of Corrections, represented by Henry J. Cistrelli, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-7 JOSEPH SOMMERS

Joseph Sommers, a Senior Correction Officer at the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Department of Corrections, represented by Justin Murphy, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-8 LAMONT WILLIAMS

Lamont Williams, a Storekeeper 2 at Garden State Reception and Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-9 HENRY BELL, JR.

Henry Bell, Jr., represented by Keith O.D. Moses, Esq., appeals the determinations of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authorities had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Sheriff's Officer (S9999D), Hudson County, due to his failure to appear for pre-employment processing and from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9999D), Department of Corrections on the basis of an unsatisfactory criminal background. Additionally, the appellant appeals his bypass on the eligible list for County Correction Officer (S9999D), Hudson County.

ACTION:

B-10 MARLON CHILES

Marlon Chiles appeals the decision of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for County Correction Officer (S9999F), Atlantic County, due to the falsification of his employment application.

ACTION:

B-11 STEVEN DEMARCO

Steven DeMarco appeals the determination of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9999F), Department of Corrections (DOC) due to an unsatisfactory criminal background and failure of the Correction Officer Video Test.

ACTION:

B-12 EDWARD E. FREDERICK SR.

Edward E. Frederick, Sr., a Sanitation Inspector with the City of Atlantic City, requests that his name be reinstated to the certification for Supervisor Sanitation (PM1100B), City of Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-13 OMAR MCGILL

Omar McGill appeals the determination of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999F), City of East Orange, due to his unsatisfactory background report.

ACTION:

B-14 JOHNNY LANTIGUA

Johnny Lantigua, represented by Estelle Flynn Lord, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999F), City of Newark, due to his unsatisfactory employment and driving records.

ACTION:

B-15 BRIDGET LORENZO

Bridget Lorenzo appeals the decision of Human Resource Information Services which removed her name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999D), Jersey City, based on her failure to meet the residency requirements and an unsatisfactory background report.

ACTION:

B-16 HARRY LUCAS

Harry Lucas appeals the decision of Human Resource Information Services which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Budget Analyst (S0167E), Department of Children and Families, on the basis of his failure to complete preemployment processing.

ACTION:

B-17 GLADYS PEREZ

Gladys Perez, represented by Charles Grossman, Esq., appeals the decision of the City of Newark to remove her name from the Police Officer (S9999A), Newark eligible list on the basis that she was outside the residency scope and for falsification of her preemployment application.

ACTION:

B-18 LEONARD SAFKO

Leonard Safko appeals the determination of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999F), City of Newark, due to his unsatisfactory criminal background and unsatisfactory employment record.

ACTION:

B-19 SAM J. WATT

Sam J. Watt, represented by Michael H. Schreiber, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Human Resource Information Services (HRIS) which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the eligible list for Correction Officer Recruit (S9999F).

ACTION:

B-20 WADE WEST

The Township of Willingboro appeals the decision of Human Resource Information Services restoring the name of Wade West to the Police Officer (S9999F), Township of Willingboro, eligible list.

ACTION:

B-21 LAURA CINTRON

Laura Cintron, a Personnel Aide 1 with Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services (DHS), appeals the determination of the Assistant Commissioner for Human Resources, DHS, stating that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, or Hostile Environments in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-22 WILLIAM CURTIS, JR.

William Curtis, Jr., a Senior Parole Officer with the State Parole Board, appeals the determination of the Acting Deputy Executive Director, stating that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment or Hostile Environments in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-23 MICHAEL FRANCESCO AND EDMUND MAWHINNEY

Michael Francesco, a Fire Fighter with the City of Atlantic City, and Edmund Mawhinney, a Fire Captain with the City of Atlantic City, petition the Merit System Board for interim relief of their pending disciplinary charges.

ACTION:

B-24 DOMINIC BARRETT

Dominic Barrett, represented by Kristofer B. Chiesa, Esq., petitions the Merit System Board for a retroactive date of appointment, seniority and salary step placement in regard to the decisions which restored his name to the eligible list for Fire Fighter (M2013A), City of Camden.

ACTION:

B-25 JOHN LANCE

John Lance, a former Police Officer with the City of Camden, represented by Michael D. Miller, Esq., requests a hearing regarding his removal from employment, effective January 24, 2006.

ACTION:

B-26 JOHN RAGAN

John Ragan, a former Police Chief with the Borough of Woodlynne, appeals the abolishment of the Police Chief title as utilized by the Borough of Woodlynne.

ACTION:

B-27 VINCENT W. SURACE

Vincent W. Surace, represented by Edward J. Nolan, Esq., petitions the Merit System Board for enforcement of the decision rendered in *In the Matter of Vincent W. Surace, Police Officer (S9999D), Borough of Fort Lee* (MSB decided, June 7, 2006), in which the Board concluded that the appellant was psychologically fit to perform the duties of a Police Officer and ordered his appointment. The Borough of Fort Lee, represented by Steven Mannion, Esq., petitions the Board for a stay of that decision, pending its appeal to the Superior Court, Appellate Division.

ACTION:**B-28 CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (M0926G), TOWNSHIP OF VERNON**

The Township of Vernon requests reconsideration of that part of the decision rendered on June 21, 2006 by the Merit System Board in *In the Matter of Customer Service Representative (M0926G), Township of Vernon*, which assessed costs of the selection process in the amount of \$2,048.

ACTION:**B-29 FRANK AMBROSE AND CAROLE TRAKIMAS**

Robert Ellis, Director of Welfare, Camden County Board of Social Services, on behalf of Frank Ambrose and Carole Trakimas, appeals the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Deputy Director of Welfare (PC1208G), Camden County Board of Social Services.

ACTION:**B-30 ADEYOYIN H. ASIMOLOWO, ET AL.**

Adeyoyin H. Asimolowo, Lissy J. Kurian and Ruchi Srivastava appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet the requirement for the promotional examination for Quality Assurance Specialist, Health Services (PS7896K), Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-31 VIRGINIA BONNETT AND ELAINE HARM

The appointing authority appeals the determinations of the Division of Selection Services that Virginia Bonnett and Elaine Harm did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Secretarial Assistant 1 (Non-Stenographic) (PS4360J), Ramapo College.

ACTION:

B-32 GINA BROD-VINICK, ET AL.

Gina Brod-Vinick, Harold Moeller, and Donna Rook appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the open competitive examination for Program Development Specialist 1 (S0484G), Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-33 SYLVIA CARTER, ET AL.

Sylvia Carter, Matthew Daher, Joseph Ndubuisi, Yvonne Stratton, and Donna Shahpazian appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet the experience requirement for the open competitive examination for Behavior Modification Program Technician (S0511H), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-34 CATHLEEN CATALANO AND DIANE HARDEN

Cathleen Catalano and Diane Harden appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Senior Training Technician (PS8129K), Woodbine Developmental Center.

ACTION:

B-35 REBECCA DICKERSON-JOHNSON, ET AL.

Rebecca Dickerson-Johnson, Julie McQuarry, and Marylou Peters appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Social Worker (PC0165H), Burlington County Board of Social Services.

ACTION:

B-36 THOMAS FLOUNDERS

Thomas Flounders appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the open competitive examination for Counselor, Juvenile Family Crisis Intervention (C1321H0, Cape May County.

ACTION:

B-37 ANTHONY GOWERS

Anthony Gowers appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that he did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 1, Data Processing (PS97521N), Division of Disability Determinations, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

ACTION:

B-38 TENA GRIGGS

The Department of Agriculture appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that Tena Griggs did not meet the education and experience requirements for the promotional examination for Senior Fiscal Analyst (PS7514A), Department of Agriculture.

ACTION:

B-39 ROSELLA HARRIS AND WANDER T. RICHARDSON

Rosella Harris and Wander T. Richardson appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, they did not meet the experience requirements for the Personnel Assistant 4 (PS66282P), Division of Law, Department of Law and Public Safety promotional examination.

ACTION:

B-40 JOHN KOBIELA, JR.

John Kobiela, Jr., appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Contract Administrator 1 (PS7951K), Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Children and Families.

ACTION:

B-41 LORRAINE MENDOZA

Lorraine Mendoza appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Contract Administrator 1 (PS7951K), Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Children and Families.

ACTION:

B-42 BILLIE JO PECK

Billie Jo Peck appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Supervising Clerk Typist (PC1686G), Salem County.

ACTION:

B-43 FRANK RECANATI

Frank Recanati appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the open competitive examination for Director of Inspections (M6237H), Borough of East Rutherford.

ACTION:

B-44 HAROLD SAGER

Harold Sager, represented by Tom Bruno, Staff Representative, Communications Workers of America, Local 1040, appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Public Works Superintendent (PM1588G), Pemberton Township.

ACTION:

B-45 SANDRA SANTIAGO-PANTON

Sandra Santiago-Panton appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Family Service Specialist (PS6208K), Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-46 MICHAEL SCARDINO

Michael Scardino appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in education for the open competitive examination for Fire Code Specialist (S9323G), Department of Community Affairs.

ACTION:

B-47 BETTY SEWELL

Betty Sewell appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Deputy Director of Welfare (PC1208G), Camden County Board of Social Services.

ACTION:

B-48 DONNA M. STUBBLEFIELD

Donna M. Stubblefield appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that she did not meet the education and experience requirements for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 3 (PS6393K), Department of Children and Families.

ACTION:

B-49 JESSIE SURILLO-ROJAS

Jessie Surillo-Rojas appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the open competitive examination for Program Development Specialist 1 (S0484G), Division of Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-50 WILLIAM DILORENZO III

William DiLorenzo III appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-51 ANTHONY INGENITO, Jr.

Anthony Ingenito, Jr. appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-52 LEDFORD MACK

Ledford Mack appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-53 GARY RZEMYK

Gary Rzemyk appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-54 PAUL SMITH

Paul Smith appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-55 ADRIAN WILSON

Adrian Wilson, represented by Michael Prigoff, Esq., appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3513F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-56 NORMAN WILSON

Norman Wilson appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3508F), Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-57 CHRISTOPHER BAKER

Christopher Baker appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-58 CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS

Christopher Edwards appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-59 RICHARD JOHNSTON

Richard Johnston, represented by Lewis Wetzel, Esq., appeals his score from the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-60 SAMUEL MUNOZ

Samuel Munoz appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-61 KEVIN SEYBOLD

Kevin Seybold appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-62 JOSEPH TULL, SR.

Joseph Tull, Sr. appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the first level Fire Captain (PM3509F), Camden City.

ACTION:

B-63 TERRI LINGHAM-MUHAMMAD

Terri Lingham-Muhammad appeals her failing test score and requests a make-up for the open competitive examination for Superintendent of Recreation (M4110G), City of Atlantic City.

ACTION:

B-64 ROBERT TAINO

Robert Taino appeals his score on the examination for Police Inspector (PM3517G), Jersey City.

ACTION:

B-65 THOMAS ADAMO, ET AL.

Thomas Adamo, Nick Casasanta, Martin Elphick, Natalie Lazar, William O'Donnell and George Rosenthal appeal the promotional examination for Sheriff's Officer Sergeant (PC2678G), Passaic County.

ACTION:

B-66 ANTHONY DEMEO, ET AL.

Anthony DeMeo, Joseph Hefferon and Michael McGuire (PC2672G), Essex County; and Mark Muscatello (PC2675G), Union County; appeal the promotional examination for Sheriff's Officer Lieutenant (various jurisdictions).

ACTION:

B-67 JOHN KERNUSZ AND THOMAS VERRONE

John Kernusz (PC2669G), Sussex County; and Thomas Verrone (PC2668G), Passaic County; appeal the promotional examination for County Correction Sergeant (various jurisdictions).

ACTION:

B-68 MARLA GOLDEN

Marla Golden appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which denied her request for a make-up for the open competitive examination for Analyst 1, Health Care Facilities (S3046G), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-69 POLICE LIEUTENANT (PM2537H), CITY OF HOBOKEN

The City of Hoboken, represented by Sean D. Dias, Esq., appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services, which rescinded the amended promotional announcement for Police Lieutenant (PM2537H), City of Hoboken.

ACTION:

B-70 RECENT COURT DECISIONS

Summaries of recent court decisions involving Merit System Board and Department of Personnel determinations for *In the Matter of Suzanne Butler, Police Department, Township of Scotch Plains* (Appellate Division, 6/16/06); *In the Matter of Artella Richardson* (Appellate Division, decided 6/22/06); *In the Matter of Michael Huchko, Borough of Carteret* (Appellate Division, decided 7/12/06); *In the Matter of Keith D. Arch* (Appellate Division, decided 7/18/06); *In the Matter of Joseph Branin, Police Officer (S9999D), Highlands Borough*, 386 N.J.Super. 512 (App. Div. 2006); *In the Matter of Roberta Farber, City of Paterson* (Appellate Division, decided 7/18/06); *In the Matter of John Sullivan* (Appellate Division, decided 7/19/06); *In the Matter of Arthur Monto and William Karasik, Sparta Township* (Appellate Division, decided 7/24/06); *In the Matter of John Varalli* (Appellate Division, decided 7/27/06); *In the Matter of Raymond Skop, Police Officer (S9999D), City of jersey City* (Appellate Division, decided 7/28/06) are submitted for the Board's review

ACTION:

B-71 MERIT SYSTEM BOARD MINUTES

The minutes of the Merit System Board meeting for August 23, 2006 are submitted for adoption.

ACTION: